



Tennessee Crop Weather

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CROP DEVELOPMENT POSITIVE

In West Tennessee, producers planted corn, soybeans, and cotton as weather and location allowed. Earlier cool weather required replanting of some crops. There is speculation that acreage initially intended for cotton will be planted to other crops. As weather allowed, producers applied post emergent herbicides, nitrogen and fungicides. In Middle Tennessee. The window of dry weather allowed hay mowing and baling. In East Tennessee, where weather was drier, hay was cut, and corn planting progressed. Strawberries were in good condition even through the light frost early in the week. There were 4.8 days suitable for field work, last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 17 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Planted	86	75	77	87	Pasture	1	5	30	51	13
Corn – Emerged	66	52	58	70	Winter Wheat	0	4	16	59	21
Cotton – Planted	24	3	21	44						
Soybeans – Planted	38	25	28	30						
Soybeans – Emerged	18	8	13	10						
Winter Wheat – Headed	92	80	98	96						
Winter Wheat – Coloring	2	N/A	N/A	N/A						

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